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Local Data.  
Maximum temperature, 46; minimum, 31; rainfall, .04; wind, north-west, fresh; partly cloudy.

## SITUATION IN GREECE SEEMS MOST CRITICAL

Allied Subjects Have Fled from Capital—Athens Dispatches All Delayed.

### ROYALISTS HAVE MOBILIZED

One Report Says Venizelos Adherents Prosecuted the Alleged Greek Troops Who Committed Atrocities.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Greek situation is most critical. All Athens dispatches have been delayed. Allied subjects have fled the capital. The Greek royalists are mobilized. The dispatch asserted Venizelos adherents had prosecuted alleged Greek troops who committed atrocities. The allies are maintaining the blockade.

## BAKER HAS \$20,000 FIRE

BAKER, Dec. 9.—The Paul building burned today with a loss of twenty thousand dollars. A defective flue caused the fire. A. E. Dunn, declared a local, clairvoyant predicted the fire while telling his fortune.

### OFFERS RESOLUTION CONDEMNATING BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Lodge introduced the American Rights League resolutions condemning the Belgian deportations and asking congress to "support Wilson in every measure undertaken to maintain America's traditional position as freedom friend and champion of the oppressed."

### RUSSIAN MINISTRY CHANGES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9, via London.—After yesterday's session of the duma in the scandal caused by M. Markoff, leader of the extreme right who insulted President Rodzianko, led to a clear definition of the overwhelming strength of M. Rodzianko's supporters, further ministerial resignations are now considered inevitable. The extent and nature of the cabinet reformation will probably be disclosed soon.

## PENDLETON GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL GAME FROM LA GRANDE TEAM 18 TO 9

The Pendleton high school girls' basketball team last night defeated the La Grande high school team by the score of 18 to 9. The game was hard fought from the first to the last whistle and the result doubtful until the second half was well under way.

The Pendleton girls took the lead early in the first half and were never headed, but the lead was so slight until late in the last half that it was either team's victory. The Pendleton team only held its lead by its greater amount of fight, every Pendleton girl that played showing a great amount of that quality. The La Grande team on the other hand could not keep the ball out of Pendleton's territory and was forced to take the defensive most of the game.

The entire Pendleton team showed up well under fire, the team work as well as the fight being good for this early in the season. Vera Temple

## REPORT SAYS RIETH TERMINAL WILL BE GREATLY ENLARGED

Tentative plans for the enlargement of the Rieth O-W terminal yards are underway, according to a report. It rumor has it correct within a short time the O-W, R. & N. company will have the largest terminal of the company at Rieth. The present yard is much too small for the immense business handled.

The building of six additional tracks making an eleven track yard is contemplated, according to reports from unofficial sources. The main line track would be moved to the

## BRITAIN'S TWO STRONG MEN WHO LEAD IN CABINET CRISIS



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

LORD NORTHCLIFFE

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LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lloyd George, the new premier, heads the five British nations engaged in war, Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. If these nations and the allies are beaten it will be America's turn next. Every American should know Germany's South American plans and hatred of the United States.

Lloyd George is the only member of the government with sufficient

courage to exhibit discontent over our feeble, vacillating war conduct. He occasionally attempted to tell the people the truth, but was always howled down as unpatriotic.

Last week Lloyd George found his colleagues' torpidity and self-satisfaction impossible. He decided to smash the party machine.

Events made him premier. He wanted Bonar Law, a Scotsman, appointed.

The British people were greatly dissatisfied with the politicians' handling of the war since the beginning. Politicians refused to see the

war coming and were unprepared. Lloyd George turned against the politicians with the assistance of Bonar Law, and Sir Edward Carson, both holding opposite political views. If Lloyd George had left the government and precipitated a crisis a year ago the war would be greatly advanced.

Law, Carson and Lloyd George have produced a miracle. They have formed a government within a few days. Lloyd George did the greater part of the work himself.

He is constantly called the "Little Weisman" here, but he is not little. He is a Celtic genius of energy and intense industry combined.

## FEMALE IS MORE DEADLY THAN THE MALE THINKS JEWETT AFTER FIGHT WITH DOE

Stanley G. Jewett of the local biological survey is not a cowboy but he thinks he qualified as a champion bulldozer recently when he grappled with a very much maddened doe and wrestled it to a finish.

Mr. Jewett last week made a trip to the Umpqua valley to visit the government trappers. On making the round of the wolf traps one morning he and the hunter discovered that a female deer had stepped into a trap

and was held securely by the hind leg. Not wishing to kill the animal, Mr. Jewett undertook to get into its good graces. No sooner had he touched it, though, than it butted him so hard that, to save himself, he was forced to grapple with it. He succeeded in twisting it off its feet, and held it while his companion released its foot.

As soon as he let the doe up, she charged and butted him amidship. He repeated her tactics when he released her the second time. This time he took to his heels and the animal followed, butting him every few jumps. It was not until he and his companion had downed her and carried her some distance and had then taken to their heels that the animal decided to give up the chase and betake itself to the hills.

If it were not for his wife and the bunko men the average citizen would be able to save a lot of money.

## COUNTY INSTALLS LIBRARY FURNITURE

Equipment for the Umatilla county library is to be provided without assistance from the city government. Upon this subject County Judge Marsh today said:

"Very satisfactory terms have been made by the county court for installing the new loan desk and remainder of the shelving in the County Library building. It is expected that the work will be completed within the next week."

"This settlement also prevents any opportunity that the city library board or city mayor might otherwise take in the future to threaten removal of part of the furniture as they recently threatened removal of certain books. This makes the county of Umatilla the sole owner of the central county library building, the site and its entire equipment. The county also owns and has been given the custody of over 90 per cent of the twelve thousand volumes now being administered from the central and branch libraries."

## POLICE PHOTOS OF OLIVER OSBORNE



These photographs of "Oliver Osborne," the mysterious character who is said to have impersonated James W. Osborne, a prominent New York lawyer, in affairs with Rae Tanser, a young factory girl, were given out by the New York police the day the man was arrested as Charles H. Wax in Chicago. The police refused

to say when or where the pictures were taken other than that they were taken while the man was in prison. Rae Tanser identified James W. Osborne as the man who made love to her. She will be confronted with the man the secret service men of the federal government declare was really the friend of the girl.

## ONE FUGITIVE FROM COUNTY JAIL CAUGHT

Steve Gunis the Greek is Apprehended as He Hops off Number Six at La Grande.

### NO TRACE YET OF OTHERS

Believed Men Are Hiding Out for a Few Days—Some Reports From Different Sections May Lead to Clues.

Steve Gunis, the Greek, is the first of the four escapes from the county jail to fall into the clutches of the officers again. He was apprehended at La Grande this morning when he hopped off of No. 6.

Sheriff Taylor and his deputies have had men on the lookout all along the line ever since the jailbreak and this morning received word that a man answering the description of Gunis had boarded No. 6 at Kamela. When No. 6 pulled into La Grande, the officers of that city were awaiting him.

No definite trace of the other three men has been found. Sheriff Taylor does not think they were with the Greek from the time of the escape. Some reports have come in from different sections that may be clues, but the officers think the men may be hiding out for a few days.

In making a hole in the jail wall, the men used an old pair of scissors to start the first brick. The stick of wood was probably used later in loosening the other bricks. The men sang as they worked in order to drown out the noise of their work. As they frequently sang no significance was attached to the singing at that time.

## SPECIAL FOOD PRICE PROBE BEGINS NEXT WEEK IN BIG CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A special grand jury investigation of the high cost of living will begin next week in Detroit, Chicago and New York. Special Assistant Attorney General Anderson is making the arrangements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It is learned that the grand jury investigations of food prices probably will start in Cleveland, Kansas City and Minneapolis soon in addition to the Detroit, Chicago and New York probe. Attorney General Gregory has officially approved the plan. He telegraphed the federal attorneys, ordering immediate preparations. The New York inquiry is principally alleged to be a coal conspiracy. President Wilson probably will approve the plans Monday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Produce prices climbed despite the government official activities who are pushing the food probe. The butter decline was checked and a raise is expected. It appeared likely a housewives boycott is the only method of halting the rise. Railroad embargoes failed to cause lower prices. All embargo orders exempt perishables.

Federal officials continued their investigations and planned to subpoena twenty wholesale grocers, and jobbers to testify before the grand jury next week. The district attorney may present an anti-trust bill to the state legislature. The bill will probably follow the general lines of the Pennsylvania and New York laws.

District Attorney Clyne announced his intention of investigating the bankers who are suspected of supplying speculators with large sums to enable increased manipulations. He said, "Somebody was going to get caught." He asserted bankers advanced money to warehouse men who finance speculators.

## PRICE OF EGGS IS SENT DOWN

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—As a result of a housewives' boycott the wholesale price of eggs has dropped from fifty-two to thirty-eight cents. Dealers notified the poultrymen they were unable to sell the eggs and refused to buy. It is reported many poultrymen face a serious situation as a result of their inability to sell eggs.

## ECONOMY WATCHWORD OF UMATILLA MAYOR

"We will give Umatilla just as economical an administration as it is possible to give," declared Mrs. E. E. Starcher, mayor-elect of Umatilla who is in Pendleton today. Mrs. Starcher Tuesday defeated her husband who was a candidate for re-election, and the women's complete ticket was victorious.

Mrs. Starcher states that the women did not put a ticket in the field until a week before the election but that, once they got started, they conducted a vigorous campaign. The men took it first as a joke and really didn't wake up to the situation until the votes were counted.

Mrs. Starcher only has one appointment to make, that of marshal, and she stated that she had not yet determined upon a selection. During the next two years the women of Umatilla will have complete charge of the administration. There are still two men on the council who are holdovers but the ladies have hopes of yet supplanting them.

## NEWLANDS TO ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—To give the administration a chance to pass the railroad legislation program Senator Newlands will suggest to congress Monday that the Newlands committee report be postponed until after March fourth. The report is scheduled for January eighth. The postponement will force Newlands' investigation in the background.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED ON DECEMBER 17

The new Catholic church, situated at the intersection of Court and Alta streets, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies next Sunday, December 17th. Right Reverend Charles J. O'Reilly of Baker City, will officiate. A number of the clergy who in past years were connected with the parish of St. Mary's will be present to assist at the ceremony. The dedication mass will begin at 10 o'clock, the dedication and blessing of the church preceding.

Loeches Mass in B, under the direction of S. J. Lynch, will be sung at the dedication.

## DALLAS MAYOR IS NAMED AS JUDGE

SALEM, Dec. 9.—Governor Withcombe has appointed E. C. Kirkpatrick of Dallas, judge of Polk county, succeeding John Teal, who resigned. It is effective immediately. Kirkpatrick is mayor of Dallas.

## INDIAN COUNCIL CALLED TO DISCUSS ALLOWING LAND TO CHILDREN OF THE TRIBES

Umatilla Indian School, Pendleton, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1916.

Editor East Oregonian: I enclose you copy of a notice I have sent out to all adult Indians belonging to the Umatilla Indian reservation, which is, principally, self-explanatory.

Approximately 1000 allotments were made in 1892, aggregating about 75,000 acres of agricultural land, and there remains about an equal area of grazing and timber land held by the tribes in common. The Indians have been discussing for some two or three years the advisability of allotting the tribal land to the children born of allottees since the first allotment work closed, and the sentiment is divided, though perhaps the majority of the Indians favor allotment.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has now directed a council to test the sentiment of the Indians and for that purpose the council is called. The census of our Indians shows 1151 belonging to the reservation, of which 627 are not allotted. The tribal land has been used by the Indians in common for the past 25 years for grazing purposes, and the timber has been used by the Indians for fuel, fence posts, etc.

Yours respectfully,  
E. L. SWARTZLANDER,  
Superintendent.

## HOSTILE DRIVE STILL FORCES BACK ROUMANS

Unceasing Pressure Causes Continued Retreat in Wallachia—70,000 Captured.

### WESTERN FRONT IS INACTIVE

Despite Heavy Artillery Fire No Notable Moves Are Made—Hill on Left Bank of Meuse is Center of Heaviest Attack.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—It is announced that the Roumanian and Russian forces have continued the Wallachian retreat before unceasing hostile pressure. The Roumanians were retiring eastward.

The Russians captured two heights west and south of Valepunta. Five hundred prisoners, six machine guns, one cannon and two mortars were taken. The Russian advance continued on both banks of the Tebehenich. Repeated enemy attacks forced the Russians to abandon a height southwest of Sulia.

In the wooden Carpathians the Russians stopped attempting to capture a certain height and returned to their own trenches. Scouts penetrated a German barricade and captured an enemy ambulance.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is announced that a general Roumanian retreat has started. Since December first the Germans have captured seventy thousand prisoners, three hundred cannons and machine guns. The booty and war material is incalculable. The list of dead and wounded is very heavy.

The official statement reported heavy western front artillery. The Germans repulsed enemy patrols at Letransloy. There was hand to hand fighting and many prisoners and artillery were captured.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The hill on the left bank of the Meuse is still the center of active artillery. The Communiqué said the western front elsewhere was very quiet.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Haig reported no development on the British front.

## HIGHER RANGE IS SHOWN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of prices today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.63	1.66 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.65 1/2
May	\$1.74 1/2	1.78 1/2	1.72 1/2	1.77 1/2

Portland.  
PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Merchants' Exchange bids today: Club \$1.48; bluestem, \$1.52.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Spot, strong today at an advance of 1d, with No. 1 northern Manitoba quoted at 11s 8d (\$2.57 per bushel; No. 2 hard winter and bar at 16s 9d and New Zealand at 17s.

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Umatilla Indian School, Pendleton, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1916.

Notice to All Indians, Umatilla Reservation.

By directions of the commissioner of Indian affairs, a council of Indians belonging to the Umatilla reservation is called for Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 1 p. m., at the Umatilla agency, for the purpose of discussing the matter of allotment of tribal land to children of Umatilla reservation born since the allotment work closed.

At this council the wishes of the Indians will be consulted with a view to ascertaining their views on the allotment situation, and the proceedings will be reduced to writing and signed, and transmitted to the Indian office. At this council I shall obtain an expression from each Indian as to his wishes relative to allotting the land to the children, or retaining it as a whole for the benefit of the tribe. All Indians belonging to the reservation, both male and female, of age, will be permitted to express their views, and say what their wishes are concerning this matter.

E. L. SWARTZLANDER,  
Superintendent.  
Umatilla Agency, Oregon, December 4, 1916.